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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

The fact that atomic waste will be transported through 43 states to Yucca Mountain is a great concern. The news has had stories about how bad the railroad tracks are under normal use.

I believe they said there is an accident every day somewhere in the US. Railroads have been victim to domestic terror, also.

Will the railroads improve those tracks used for shipping atomic waste?

The government must make sure that Yucca Mountain is the best solution to the nuclear waste situation.

Sincerely, D. Gordon Draves